



MINUTES

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
DOUGLAS COUNTY CEMETERY PRESERVATION COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

The Douglas County *Cemetery Preservation Commission* convened at 5:30 p.m. for the regularly scheduled Commission Meeting.

Board Members Present: James Campbell, Erika Harris, Harry Moody, Teresa Noles, Sandy Whittington

Board Members Absent: Marcia Atkins, Cheryl Brannon, Gwen Leathers, Don Scarbrough

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the June 4, 2013 meeting were submitted for approval. Harry Moody made the motion to approve, seconded by James Campbell, vote was unanimous.

BUSINESS AGENDA

The list of cemeteries to be cleaned through the end of the calendar year was reviewed as well as the need to revise the current cemetery ordinance in relation to expiration dates for burial disturbance permits, bringing them into conformity with construction permit expiration dates. The rationale is that this would prevent a future occurrence of the problem that arose in regard to the cemetery at Shepherd of the Hills Church, where a family had to request a permit revocation five years after a proposed burial relocation plan fell through.

The main business at the meeting was putting together a list of expected needs in calendar/fiscal year 2014 so that Wes Tallon could incorporate a budget for the cemetery commission into his budget submission. This was completed and submitted to Wes the following morning.

DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was a review of the cemetery cleanings accomplished over the summer months. There were two announcements: the unexpected opportunity to restore a cemetery on Ben Hill Road that was destroyed by a property owner nearly four decades ago, and a \$100 donation for our work from Kathleen Mayer, a 90-year old descendant of Francis Marion Stewart and Martha Elizabeth Weddington Stewart who are buried in the Stewart-Winn cemetery at 1009 Cave Springs Road. Finally, members were reminded that the next regular meeting is on October 1, 2013.

ADJOURNED AT 7:00 pm

APPROVED (December 3, 2013):

Sandra Whittington
CHAIRPERSON

Harry Moody
BOARD / COMMITTEE MEMBER

James Campbell
BOARD / COMMITTEE MEMBER